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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN

SUBJECT:

1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON OCTOBER 3 AUTHORIZED A DOLS 810,000 CREDIT TO AVIANCA TO FINANCE 30 PERCENT OF THE COST OF ONE USED 727-100 AIRCRAFT BEING PURCHASED FROM PANAM AND HAVING A TOTAL COST OF DOLS 2,700,000.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS 270,000. THE BALANCE OF 60 PERCENT OR DOLS 1,620,000 WILL BE EXTENDED BY COMMERCE UNION BANK (CUB) AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS, BEGINNING MAY 10, 1975. EXIMBANK CREDIT TO BE GUARANTEED BY CUB. EXIMBANK INTEREST RATE IS 8 PERCENT.

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3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE AVIANCA OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL

BE DETAILED IN COMMITMENT LETTER TO BE SENT TO BORROWER IN NEXT FEW DAYS. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IS IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. KISSINGER

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